Washington, Dec. 17 .- The senate, yesterday, ratified the Hay-Pauncefote isthmian canal treaty by the decisive vote of 72 to 6. The vote was reached a few minutes before five o'clock, after almost five hours discussion behind closed doors. There were no sensational incidents during this entire time. The debate was confined exclusively to a discussion of the merits of the agreement and the policy of its provisions.

The principal speech of the day was made by Senator Teller, in opposition to the treaty, and he was followed in rapid succession by twelve or fifteen other senators, who spoke briefly either for or against the motion to ratify.

Among the other speakers of the day were Senators Clay, Fairbanks, McCumber, McLaurin, of Miss'ssippi; Culberson, Mallory, Mason, Tillman,

Dacon and Bate. Senator Clay was one of the southern senators who spoke in advocacy of the treaty. He contended that the treaty should be ratified because it secured the abrogation of the Clay-

ton-Bulwer treaty. Senator Mason made a strong plea for the treaty, expressing his gratifieation that American diplomacy had succeeded in securing such a triumph as was this treaty over the original Hay-Pauncefote agreement.

Senator Bacon's speech was made in connection with a motion to amend the treaty. In presenting this amendment he said that he was in favor of a canal and would vote for the treaty with the Davis amendment. He opposed the treaty because he did not believe it would give the United States full control of the canal. He said that Great Britain rejected the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty, but sent us another treaty about identical with the former treaty as amended except as regards the Davis amendment. He considered that fact the most important feature of the whole controversy.

There was an exceptionally fullsenate when the time arrived for a vote, but the certainty of ratification had became so apparent that there was treaty with the Davis amendment.

became so apparent that there was comparatively little interest in the proceeding. The votes on the amendments succeeded each other quickly. Senator Culberson offered an

amendment to insert the Davis fortification amendment of the last session. This was defeated, 15 to 62.

Senator Bacon then offered an amendment striking out of the preamble in the reference to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty the words "without impairing the general principle of neutralization esablished in Article (Wash). Esch (Wis), Moody (Ore). neutralization esatblished in Article VIII. of that convention," also the

following words in Article II. relating to the purchase of stock "subject to the provisions of the present treaty," also of Article III., relatingg to the (Kas.), neutralization established in Article of Article IV., declaring against Moody change of territorial sovereignty. (Ark.), All this was embodied in one amendment and defeated, 13 to 60. The treaty then was ratified by a

vote of 72 to 6, as follows: Yeas-Aldrich, Allison, Bard, Bate, Berry, Beveridge, Burnham, Burrows, Burton, Carmack, Clapp, Clark (Mont.), Clark (Wyo.), Clay, Cockrell, Cullom, Deboe, Dietrich, Dillingham, Dolliver, Dubois, Fairbanks.

Foraker, Foster (La.), Foster (Wash.). Frye, Gallinger, Gamble, Gibson, Hale Hansbrough, Harris, Hawley, Heitfeldt, Hoar, Jones (Ark.), Kean. Kearns, Kittredge, Lodge, McComas. McCumber, McEnerey, McLaurin (Miss.), McLaurin (S. C.), McMillan. Martin, Mason, Millard, Mitchell. Money, Morgan, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Pettus, Platt (Conn.), Platt (N. Y.), Pritchtrd, Proctor, Quarles, Scott, Simmons, Simon, Spooner, Stewart, Talifero, Turner, Vest, War-

Mallory, Teller, Tillman-6. Bailey paired with Depew and Elkkins; Rawlins paired with Hanna and

Nays-Bacon, Blackburn Culberson,

ren, Wellington, Wetmore-72.

# TELL-TALE INDICATIONS.

Evidences that the Suicide Presley was the Assailant of Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis.

Washington, Dec. 17.-Samuel C. Presley, a printer, 39 years of age, was found dead in bed yesterday (N. C.). morning in his room at 1119 K street, the house adjoining that of who was mysteriously assaulted a week ago in her apartments. Death was attributed to suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. Presley left letters directing his burial at Many, La.

The police found in his room a key fitting the vestibule door of Mrs. Dennis' house. A boy named Lonsdale,

who saw a man emerging from the Dennis house late on the night of the attempted murder, was taken to see the body of Presley, and said he was outle sure he was the man and a country of the was claim. Trimble (Ky.). quite sure he was the man, and a slouch hat, the kind worn by the man he saw, was found in the room. Stains, thought to be blood, also were found on Presley's garments.

Pope Opposed to Divorce Laws. Rome, Dec. 17 .- At the consistory held yesterday afternoon the pope formally announced, among others nominated to bishoprics, the names of Rev. John J. O'Connor, as bishop of Newark, N. J., and Rev. William J. O'Connell, as bishop of Portland. Me. The consistory was especially interesting, as the pope, in an impassioned address, denounced the suggested divorce laws for Italy, and

Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 17.—The remier, R. J. Seddon, addressing the (Ky.), Ta\*e (Ga.). premier, R. J. Seddon, addressing the New Zealand troops which have just returned from South Africa, referred the colonials has been given a freer hand and had been less bound by red tape, the results would have been better. Should the British army be required elsewhere, the premier added, Canada and the other colonies could Canada and the colonies could Canada and the other colonies could Canada and the colonies could now easily finish the war.

## THE HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Standing Committees of the House Representatives Named by Speaker Henderson.

Washington, Dec. 11.-Speaker Henderson yesterday announced his committees as follws:

Interstate and Foreign Commerce-Repburn (Ia.), Fletcher (Minn.), Sherman (N. Y.), Wanger (Pa.), Joy (Mo.), Corliss (Mich.), Stewart (N. J.), Mann (Ill.), Lovering (Mass.), Coombs (Cal.), Tompkins (O.), Davey (Ala.), Adamson (Ga.), Davis (Fla.), Shackieford (Mo.), Ryan (N. Y.), Richardson (Ala.).

Richardson (Ala.).

Insular Affairs—Cooper (Wis.), Cannon (Ill.), Hitt (Ill.), Payne (N. Y.), Hepburn (Ia.), Loud (Cal.), Tawney (Minn.), Moody (Mass.), Crumpacker (Ind.), Hamilton (Mich.), Sibley (Pa.), Jones (Va.), Maddox (Ga.), Williams (Ill.), Henry (Tex.), Williams (Miss.), Patterson (Tex.) (Tenn.).
Judiciary—Ray (N. Y.). Jenkins (Wis.),
Parker (N. J.), Overstreet (Ind.), Alexander (N. Y.), Warner (Ill.), Littlefield (Me.), Kahn (Cal.), Thomas (Ia.), Powers (Mass.), Nevin (O.,) De Armond (Mo.), Lanham (Tex.), Elliott (S. C.), Smith (Ky.), Fleming (Ga.), Clayton (Ala.).

(Ala.).

Banking and Currency-Fowler (N. J.),
Hill (Conn.), Prince (Ill.), Capron (N. I.),
Calderhead (Kas.), Overstreet (Ind.),
Lovering (Mass.), Smith (Ia.), Gill (O.),
Douglass (N. Y.), Foederer (Pa.), Talbert (S. C.), Rhea (Ky.), Thayer (Mass.),
Lewis (Ga.), Pugsley (N. Y.), Padgett

(Tenn.).

Merchant Marine and Fisherles-Grosvenor (O.), Hopkins (Ili.), Young (Fa.).
Greene (Mass.), Miner (Wis.), Stevens (Minn.), Jones (Wash.), Fordney (Mich.), Wachter (Md.), Vreeland (N. Y.), Littlefield (Me.). Spight (Miss.), Small (N. C.).
Davis (Fla.), McDermott (N. J.), Belmont (N. Y.), Snook (O.).

Rivers and Harbors-Burton (O.), Reeve (Ill.), Dovener (W. Va.), Bishon (Mich.). (Ill.), Dovener (W. Va.), Bishop (Mich.), Acheson (Pa.), Morris (Minn.), Alexan-

Acheson (Pa.), Morris (Minn.), Alexander (N. Y.), Tongue (Ore.), Lawrence (Mass.), Davidson (Wis.), McLachlan (Cal.), Lester (Ga.), Bankhead (Ala.), McCulloch (Ark.), Sparkman (Fla.), Ball (Tex.), Ransdell (La.).

Military Affairs—Hull (Ia.), Ketcham (N. Y.), Parker (N. J.), Capron (R. I.), Stevens (Miss.), Dick (O.), Mondell (Wyo.), Esch (Wis.), Brick (Ind.), Prince (Ill.), Adams, Jr. (Pa.), Suizer (N. Y.), Hay (Va.), Jett (Ill.), Slayden (Tex.), Broussard (La.), Snodgrass (Tenu.), Po-Broussard (La.), Snodgrass (Tenu), Po-

(Okla.) Foreign Affairs-Hitt (III.), J. R. Adams (Pa.), Cousins (Ia.), W. A. Smith (Mich.), Heatwole (Minn.), Gillett (Mass.), Landis (Ind.), Perkins (N. Y.), Beidler (O.), Foster (Vt.), 7tjen (Wis.), Dinsmore (Ark.), Clark (Mo.), Howard (Ga.), Burleson (Tex.), Hooker (Miss.), Naphen (Mass.).

(Wash.), Esch (Wis.), Moody (Ore.). Needham (Cal.), Martin (S. D.), Tomp-Indian Affairs-Sherman (N. Y.), Curtis Indian Affairs—Sherman (N. Y.), Curt's (Kas.), Eddy (Minn.), Lacey (Ia.), Sneidon (Mich.), Marshall (N. D.), Brown (Wis.), Burke (S. D.), Morgan (O.), Moody (Ore.), Needham (Cal.), Little

(Ark.), Stephens (Tex.), Zenor (Ind.), Fitz-gerald (N. Y.), Dougherty (Mo.), McAn-drews (Ill.), Smith (Ariz.). Territories-Knox (Mass.), Hamilton Territories—Knox (Mass.), Hamilton (Mich.), Brick (Ind.), Graham (Pa.), Cushman (Wash.), Boreing (Ky.), Southwick (N. Y.), Powers (Me.), Jackson (Md.), Moon (Tenn.), De Graffenreid (Tex.), Finiey (S. C.), Lloyd (Mo.), Robinson (Ind.), Thayer (Mass.), Smith (Ariz.), Flynn (Okia.). (Ariz.), Flynn (Okla.).
Public Buildings and Grounds—Mercer (Neb.), Gillett (N. Y.), Bartholdt (Mo.),
Burleigh (Me.), Howell (N. J.), Showalter (Pa.), Conner (Ia.), Martin (S. D.), Miner (Wis.), Bankhead (Ala.), Little (Ark.),
Brantley (Ga.), Thomas (N. C.), Sheppard (Tex.), Meyers (Ind.).

Irrigation of Arid Lands—Tongue (Ore.), Jenkins (Wis.), Ray (N. Y.), Reeder (Kas.), Mondell (Wyo.), Southerland (Utah), Terrell (Mass.), Newlands (Nev.), Neville (Neb.), Underwood (Ala.), Bellamy (N. C.).

Census—Hopkins (Ill.), Russell (Conn.), Heatwole (Minn.), Acheson (Pa.), Crum-packer (Ind.), Burleigh (Me.), Push (W. Va.), Emerson (N. Y.), Griffith (Ind.), Kluttz (N. C.), Hay (Va.), Scarborough -Hopkins (Ill.), Russell (Conn.), (S. C.), Burleson (Tex.).
Coinage—Weights and Measures—
Southard (O.), Minor (Wis.), Hill (Conn.),
Boutell (Ill.), Cushman (Wash.), Bowersock (Kas.), Hedge (Ia.), Bates (Pa.), Hanbury (N. Y.), Darragh (Mich.), Woods (Cal.), Cochran (Mo.), Shafroth (Col.), Griggs (Ga.), Gaines Tenn.), Candler (Miss.), Gooch (Ky.), Wilcox (Hawaii). Invalid Pensions—Sulloway (N. H.), Gibson (Tenn.), S. W. Smith (Mich.), Calerhead (Kas.), Rumple (Ia.), Aplin Mich.), Deemer (Pa.), Holliday (Ind.),

Darragh (Mich.), Miers (Ind.), Norton (O.), Crowley (Ill.), Kleberg (Tex.), Lati-mer (S. C.), Lindsay (N. Y.). Pensions—Loudenslager (N. J.), Brom-well (O.), Sheldon (Mich.), Boreing (Ky.), Weeks (Mich.), Patterson (Pa.), Draper N. Y.), Ball (Del.), De Graffenreid (Tex.), (N. Y.), Ball (Del.), De Granenreid (Tex.), Richardson (Ala.), Selby (Ill.), White (Ky.), Wiley (Ala.). Education—Grow (Pa.), Knox (Mass.), Jack (Pa.), Terrell (Mass.), Bristow (N. Y.), Kyle (O.), Howell (N. J.), Aplin (Mich.), De Armond (Mo.), Vandiver (Mo.), Kern (Ill.), Mickey (Ill.), Bellamy (N. C.)

Labor-Gardner (N. J.), McCleary (Minn.), Showalter (Pa.), Bartholdt (Mo.) Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, the modiste who was mysteriously assaulted a (III.), Flood (Va.).

War Claims—Mahon (Pa.), Gibson (Tex.), Otjen (Wis.), Haugen (Ia.), Kyle (O.), Blakeney (Md.), Holliday (Ind.), H. C. Smith (Mich.), Sims (Tenn.), Caldwell (Ill.), Kehoe (Ky.), Spight (Miss.), Thompson (Ala.).

District of Columbia—Babcock (Wis.),
Mudd (Md.), Jenkins (Wis.), Mercer
(Neb.), S. W. Smith (Mich.), Allen (Me.),
Pearre (Md.), Wadsworth (N. Y.), Morrell (Pa.), Blackburn (N. C.), Stewart
(N. Y.), Meyer (La.), Latimer (S. C.),
Cowherd (Mo.), Otey (Va.), Norton (O.),
Sims (Tenn.)

Reform in the Civil Service-Gillett (Mass.), Lacey (Ia.), Fowler (N. J.), Bowersock (Kas.), Mann (Ill.), Bristol (N. Y.), Allen (Me.), Beid'er (O.), Elliott (S. C.), Pou (N. C.), Shallenberger (Neb.), Zenor (Ind.), Robinson (Neb.). Manufactures—Steele (Ind.), Emerson (N. Y.), Gill (O.), Greene (Mass.), Bur'te (Pa.), Otjen (Wis.), Vandiver (Mo.), Beliamy (N. C.), Kluttz (N. C.), Cassingham (O.), Mahoney (Ill.). appealed to the Italians not to allow such an evil to be introduced in this country.

A Bit of Sharp Criticism.

Mann (Iil.), Powers (Me.), Knapp (N. Y.), Smith (Ia.), Gaines (W. Va.), Fox (Miss.), Bowie (Ala.), Burgess (Tex.).

Elections Committee No. 2—Olmsted (Pa.), Miller (Kas.), Powers (Mass.), Sutherland (Utah), Currier (N. H.), Littlefield (Me.), Robinson (Ind.), Greene (Pa.),

Feeley (III.).

Elections Committee No. 3-Weeks (Mich.), Driscoll (N. Y.), Haskins (Vt.). Blackburn (N. C.), Jack (Pa.), Schirmer (Md.), McLain (Miss.), Randell (Tex.), J. T. Johnson (S. C.).

Pacific Rallroads-W. Smith (Mich.), Hepburn (Ia.), Shattuc (O.). Foss (III.), Driscoll (N. Y.), Palmer (Pa.), Jackson (Md.), Storm (N. Y.), Landis (La.), Marshall (N. D.), Slayden (Tex.), Sheppard (Tex.), Finley (S. C.), Creamer (N. Y.), Feely (III.).

Following are the chairmen of the remaining committees:

naining committees: Railways and canals, Davidson, Wis: Levees and improvements of the Mississippi river, Bartholdt, Mo.
Revision of the laws, Warner, Ill.
Private land claims, G. W. Smith, I'l.

Alcoholic liquor traffic, Sperry, Conn. Ventilation and accoustics, Bishop Expenditures in the state department Ketcham, New York. Expenditures in the treasury department, Cousins, Ia. Expenditures in the war department Russell, Conn.
Expenditures in the navy department,

Stewart, N. J.

Expenditures in the post office department, Wanger, Pa.

Expenditures in the interior department, Curtis, Kas. Expenditures in the department of justice, Overstreet, Ind. Expenditures in the department of agri-ulture, Gillett, N. Y. public buildings, Expenditures on I Fletcher, Minn. Accounts, Bull, R. I.

### YOUNG CLERK GONE WRONG. He Received Twenty-Five Dollars

Month for Handling Other

Peoples' Money.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.-Herman Ernst, 8 years old, a clerk for the last eight months in the Continental national bank, was arrested by Chief of Detectives Desmond, Monday, on a charge of embezzling \$781 from the bank. At first he was inclined to deny the accusation, but he finally broke down under the cross-questioning of the chief and confessed to the whole amount. He is under a \$1,000 bond, furnished by the Philadelphia Bonding Co. He says he spent the money running around having a good

time. Young Ernst held the position of eastern remittance clerk, taking care of all the exchanges from the east. Though receiving a salary of only \$25 a month he handled hundreds of dollars daily, and his position was a responsible one.

Ernst lays the blame upon the small salary he received, saying that he could not live on the amount given

# KNEW THE SERUM WAS UNFIT.

Startling Admission Made by Martin Schmidt In the St. IAuis Tetanus Inquiry.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.-Martin Schmidt kins (N. Y.), Fordney (Mich.), Shafroth (Col.), Kleberg (Tex.), Griffith (Ind.), Brundldge (Ark.), Lassiter (Va.), Burnett (Ala.), Flynn (Okla.).

Lasting (Cal.), Martin (S. D.), Tompheard at Tuesday's session of the along special lines is a practical impossibility at present. Conditions clared that Dr. Ravold had directed are good, and they should be permithim, on October 3, to prepare for dis- ted to remain so." tribution the serum drawn from the horse "Jim," which had been shot the

day before because it had tetanus. "Dr. Ravold told me," said Schmidt, 'that the serum could be safely used, as the horse had not been affected with tetanus on September 29, when the drawing was made.

'that the serum was poisonous and unfit for use on human beings, but I felt that I could not question Dr. Ravold's orders. So I went ahead and carried out the orders."

# THE BONINE MURDER TRIAL.

The Evidence Was All Expected to be In at the Close of Tuesday Afternoon's Session

Washington, Dec. 11.-Three medical experts gave testimony Tuesday at the trial of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine, charged with killing Census Clerk Ayres, all going to show the alleged close range at which the fatal shots were fired. Dr. Sterling Ruffin testified that the chest wound inflicted on Ayres must have been fired from a spot when the pistol was from five to eight inches distant from the body. Doctors Carr and Bovee also gave testimony along the same lines, showing the results of experiments designed to prove the close range at which the fatal shots must have been fired. When recess was taken it was expected that all the testimony would be in by adjournment Tuesday after-

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy Will be Succeeded by Mr. Charles H. Darling Monday.

Washington, Dec. 11.-The president has accepted the resignation of Mr. Frank W. Hackett as assistant secretary of the navy, to take effect next Monday. His successor, Mr. Charles H. Darling, of Vermont, who is expected here in a day or two, will relieve him of his official duties on that day.

Reward Offered for Fleishman. San Francisco, Dec. 11.-I. W. Hellman, president of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank, of Los Angeles, has authorized the offering of a reward one .- Albany Journal. of \$2,500 for the arrest of H. J. Fleishman, the absconding cashier of the is said, to \$100,000.

Bomb-Throwing Diabolical. Corder, Mo., Dec. 11-A bomb was thrown by an unknown person into the hallway of the public school buildfor their Christmas exercises in the second story. An explosion that shook the building and tore up a portion of the lower floor followed. No one was injured.

issued a challenge some time ago to Sandow for a weight-lifting contest Select Committee on Examination and Disposition of Documents-Roberts (Mass.), Heatwole (Minn.), Kern (Ill.). dow in private for \$1,000 a side.

Elections Committee No. 1-Tayler (O.), treaty.

### TAXES AND TARIFF.

The Policy Announced by President McKinley Abandoned by Republicans,

A Washington dispatch to the New York World says that it is estimated that the net treasury surplus for the present fiscal year may reach \$130,000,-000, and that as a consequence, republican leaders in congress with the president's sanction have adopted a plan treatment which should be extended to cut off all the war taxes, reducing the internal revenue to figures as low, if not lower, than those which prevailed before the Spanish-Ameri-

will reduce the revenue to about \$65,-000,000. The tax on beer will be retax on tobacco will be reduced from tax reduction, an additional reduction wiped out and the surplus reduced by about \$65,000,000

The World's correspondent says that it is also suggested that the tax on whisky may be reduced to 80 cents a

"The president and the republican members of the ways and means committee, with two possible exceptions, are unalterably opposed to any revision of the tariff. All agree that reduction on one article could not be effected without going through the entire list, and such a revision is not contemplated. All agree also that business would be unsettled and the present prosperity materially checked. The president and these members think it wise to leave well enough alone.'

It is also stated that it is not now believed that anyone of the pending reciprocity treaties can obtain ratification in the senate, and that "there seems no prospect along the line of reciproc-

The World's correspondent is authority for the statement that when certain members of the ways and means committee suggested to the president that possibly the treasury surplus could be lowered by revision of the tariff schedule in which the greatest degree of protection is allowed, "the president declared his close adherence to the doctrine of high protection and expressed his opinion that the present prosperity should be allowed to continue, and that there should be no tinkering with the tariff to unsettle business and cause apprehension in commercial circles."

Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee, said: "The country is doing better than ever before, and there is an old adage to let well enough alone."

Representative Russell, of Connec-

More and more every day it appears that Representative Babcock's fight for tariff revision will be a hopeless one in the republican party. Republican leaders, who, like Babcock, have changed their opinion as to the influence of a high protective the backers of the reciprocity idea. tariff on the general welfare, would "I knew," the witness declared, have a very strong following in the republican party, and perhaps the recognition of this fact has something to do, aside from the desire to reduce the surplus, with the concessions which the administration leaders seem disposed to make in the matter of the war taxes. Doubtless these leaders believe that by a mathus affording relief in some quarters, they can postpone the demand

for tariff revision. Certainly the republicans have the power to defeat tariff revision, and probably they have the ability to close for a time the public eye to one great evil, while affording a degree

of relief from war taxes. It is interesting also to note that the same authority that assures us there will be no tariff revision also conveys the information "there seems no prospect along the line of reciprocity." Republican newspapers had much to say by way of commendation of President McKinley's last speech, and yet, if the New York World's Washington correspondent is to be relied upon, already there are indications that the policy announced by the lamented president, in his last speech, has already been MR. HACKETT'S RESIGNATION. abandoned by the republican party.

# POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

-The president says that great fortunes have not been made out of the tariff, but we guess it helped gener-Binghamton Leader.

that will go far and hit hard .- Jacksonville Citizen.

criticise a president's message than it be needed in western states. would be to be in a position to write | If there is a western republican of

carry out the policy of his predeces- is one who ever entertained a bank, and an additional reward of sor, but there is danger that the pro- thought that by any possibility the \$2,500 for the return of the money tectionists and manufacturers will scheme of protection could become taken by Fleishman, amounting, it scare him away from the president's gigantic conspiracy for the enrich reciprocity suggestions. - The Com- ment of a few of the people at the

who tells how millions are being time. squandered on the Philippine pay-rolls very naturally gives an anonymous ining while the pupils were practicing terview. Such sentiments are not ity treaties are safely pigeon-holed. In popular with his party.-St. Louis Re-

more of the magazine flavor than of the dignity of expression heretofore the dignity of expression heretofore New York, Dec. 11.—Rolandow, who studied in the message of the presidents of the United States .- Buffalo -Congress will be very ridiculous if. after the supreme court has declared

that the Philippines are a part of the United States and that therefore Philippine products are not subject to our exorbitant tariff duties, it shall put (Rep.). these duties upon imports from our islands. It might as well abolish free trade between the states, which has peril in Ohio will President Roosevelt made us so prosperous .- St. Louis Post- heap coals of fire on his head by help

#### WAR OF CLASS INTERESTS.

Tariff Revision Looked Upon as Impossibility Under Republican Rule.

Few subjects will come before congress this wipter in any form of more importance to this nation's industrial interests, and more especially to the commercial and industrial interests of the state of Minnesota, than the o our live stock and dairying interests, says the St. Paul Globe.

For all practical purposes it seems determined that we shall have no reciprocity treaties ratified by the pres-According to the World's dispatch, ent senate. The chief value of such the abolition of these special taxes treaties is, of course, in the extended markets they offer to our breadstuffs, as well as to our manufactured articles. duced from \$1.60 to one dollar a barrel, The debate now in progress in the thus taking off about \$25,000,000. The German parliament shows what we have to contend with in foreign lands nine to six cents per pound, and the in the effort to send into them our cigar schedule will be rearranged so cheap food products. Those governas to effect, together with the general | ments will give us no market they can keep from us. They are not willing of \$25,000,000. In this way it is esti- that our exclusive trading system. mated that the entire war tax will be whereby we seek to sell without buying in return, shall receive even toleration at their hands.

Germany has been one of the most persistent of the foes of our exclusion laws. The agrarian interest in that gallon, the present tax being \$1.20 per country has consistently and steadily gallon. The World's correspondent opposed the introduction of our food products. The present excitement in German legislative circles on that score is no new circumstance. It may be for the poorer classes in Germany the enactment of "hunger laws," as the socialist representatives claim, and it may be inconsistent with the true welfare of the German masses but there is no man who will say that it is not justifiable as a matter of national re-

What the German government is trying to do with reference to American food products we are trying to do toward ourselves in the attempted advancement of class interests through legislation. Every Minnesota congressman having a rural constituency of any extent has made his appearance in Washington this winter with a measure designed to drive the oleomargarine industry out of existence. And while one stands watching in worderment this display of class selfishness and narrow-mindedness there appear on the scene the representatives of the cattle-raising interests, with their legislative programme. They are against all that the dairying interests seem to demand, and they demand a whole lot of things which the dairy interests seem to be indifferent toward.

The republican party has brought the conscience and moral sense of the country down to such a low level that lie measures without immediate and offered the most startling testimony ticut, said: "Revision of the tariff which are pecuniarily interested ad never wander away. versely or favorably. Legislation is looked on as a form of public favorit. years, told me that this was the troit Free Press. ism, and it seems to be the principal original 'Garden of Eden.' I certainquestion how much more one interest can get out of the grab-bag than any other interest.

No wonder, indeed, in such a situation, that tariff revision is looked upon as an impossibility, and that the sponge has been thrown up already by

#### TARIFF DUPES OF THE WEST. Republican Leaders Who Are Being Hoodwinked by Their Eastern Brethren

As might have been expected fron. the chief magistrate of a state whose interests are all in the direction of free trade but whose political conterial reduction of the war taxes, trol is in the hands of protectionists, Gov. Cummins of Iowa finds it necessary in public speech to imitate Jack Bunsby, says the Chicago Chronicle. Oracularly discussing our foreign trade relations, he says the American tariff policy used to be to keep foreigners out of our markets, but that now it is to crowd them out of

> their own markets. Some protectionists who are cleverer than the governor of Iowa may object to the statement of the case in this blunt fashion. The primary class in economics would hardly need to be told that no nation can exclude the world from its own markets and hope at the same time to control the markets of the nations thus discriminated against.

A free trader would not have stated the absurdity of the republican position on the tariff question more bluntly than Gov. Cummins has done. In his case, however, the suggestion is made in all seriousness and without a suspicion on his part as to the folly involved.

A discouraging feature of the protective tariff situation is the fact ously to the making of some of them .- that western republican leaders are showing themselves more and more -If the senate insists upon "let- the ignorant and fanatical dupes of ting well enough alone" the Buffalo eastern leaders who personally speech of McKinley became a cam- profit by the system. Eastern repaign document for the democracy publicans find it necessary to employ sophistry and even legerdemain to cover some of their legislative and -Mr. Bryan will again have to seek reciprocity enterprises, but it must consolation in the thought that it is be that these devices are wholly for really far nicer to be in a position to home use, for they do not appear to

prominence who has a doubt of the -President Roosevelt promised to omnipotence of a tariff act, if there expense of the whole people, he is -That republican congressman | not visible to the naked eye at this

-The senate thinks the reciproc the meantime our manufacturing capacity goes on increasing far beyond our ability to consume. The foreign pant and elsewhere "preachy," it has market is becoming more and more chances are that we shall accept the blindly optimistic theory of letting "well enough alone," and not attempt to enlarge our markets by treaty urtil the accumulation of surplus products has depressed prices and given us hard times.-Minneapolis Journal

> -If Mark Hanna is in political ing him out?-St. Louis Republic.



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#### SASKATCHEWAN, WESTERN CANADA, IS CALLED THE "GARDEN OF EDEN,"

By a Former Resident of Reed City, Michigan.

igan, Clarion, Mr. James C. Arm- and enables the traveler to obtain meals at from thirty-five (35) cents to \$1.00 but In a letter to the Reed City, Michstrong, of Meltford, Saskatchewan, says, writing on 27th May, 1901:

"This is a fine country for a poor man, as he can go out on the hay slews and cut all the hay he needs."

The Pullman service is the usual high grade standard. Semi-weekly transcontinental tourist cars ply between Atlantic and Pacific Coasts. Confer with nearest agent of the Nickel Plate Road.

slews and cut all the hay he needs. He turns his cattle out on the praiit is almost impossible to consider pub. rie, and when he is not using his

> ly would believe it, if we could only find the apple trees. But as it is, we have many varieties of fruitblack cherries, and red raspberries. All of these fruits grow wild. Then the flowers that dot the prairies, making them look like a real garden. We have eaten of the wild red cur- Record. rants, and they are equal if not su-We have sweet corn 7½ inches high.
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> As the western farmers are all done seeding, branding cattle and sheep shearing are now progressing. Wool is only five cents a pound, and many ranchers have on hand last year's perior to those grown in Michigan. ranchers have on hand last year's cago. clip. I inclose you a potato blossom, slice of new potato, which measured IN THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD. 61/2 inches when cut. This is no fairy tale, if we are so much farther than Reed City. It is all facts. Come up and see. This has been truly called the 'Garden of the West.' With fruits and flowers, lakes and streams, fish and fowl, beautiful rivers, tracts of timber and mountains,

what more does a man want?" Information concerning Western Canada will be cheerfully given by communicating with the agent of the Government of Canada, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.

A Good Tackle. "Did I make a good tackle?" asked the football player, looking from his cot in the hospital.

"Yes," replied the nurse, "you bit off one ear and two fingers and broke three legs." "Thank heavens!" murmured the football player, lapsing again into unconsciousness —Ohio State Journal. Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind. Feb. 10, 1900.

The more reasons there are why a man should save money the less likely he is to

# THE MARKETS.

CATTLE—Native Steers. 3 4 50 @ 8 00

n	COTTON—Middling @ 8½ FLOUR—Winter Wheat. 2 45 @ 4 00 WHEAT—No. 2 Red 8½ CORN—No. 2 715@ 72½ OATS—No. 2 @ 51½ PORK—Mess New 16 25 @ 17 50	ı
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e	CALVES-(ner 100 lbs) 4 50 @ 5 50	ı
201	HOGS-Fair to Choice 5 25 @ 6 55	ı
e	SHEEP-Fair to Choice 2 75 @ 2 75	ı
a	FLOUR-Patents 3 90 @ 4 10	ŧ
	Other Grades 2 25 @ 3 85	ı
e	WHEAT-No 2 Red 84 @ 85	ı
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-	PVE_No 9	ł
e	TOBACCO-Lucy 3 50 @ 8 50	ł
3	Leaf Burley 4 50 @ 12 50	ł
2	HAV_Clear Timothy 11 00 @ 14 50	ı
S	HAY-Clear Timothy II 00 @ 14 50 BUTTER-Choice Dairy 15 @ 20 BACON-Clear Rib @ 9% FCGS Frash @ 23	ı
H	PACON-Clear Rib @ 9%	ı
	EGGS—Fresh @ 22	ı
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1	Spring Patents 3 50 60 3 80	1
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Persons contemplating a journey East or West should be careful that the rates paid for their transportation do not exceed those charged by the Nickel Plate Road.

This company always offers lowest rates and the service is efficient. Careful attention is given to the wants of all first and second class passengers by uniformed colored attendants. The dining car service of the Nickel Plate Road is above criticism and enables the traveler to obtain meals

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rie, and when he is not using his horses, he turns them out also. There is such an abundance of food, they never wander away.

"A lady, who has lived here eight be enacted this winter. Cheer up."—De-Largest in the World,

Walter Baker & Co., Limited, Dorchester, Mass., are the largest manufacturers of They received a gold medal from the Paris strawberries, cranberries, saskatoons, huckleberries, red and black currants, dewberries, plums, red and medal from the Paris exposition of last year.

This year they have received three gold medal from the Paris exposition at Ruffalo. at Buffalo. Their goods are the standard for purity and excellence.

A woman in front of a mirror naturally eels quite beside herself.-Philadelphia

The Handsomest Calendar

Another shipyard is to be erected on Lake Michigan near St. Joseph. The world-famous Diesel engine is to be built at South Worcester, Mass.

Twenty-seven-hour trains are hereafter to be the rule between New York and Chicago. An immense 12,000-ton hydraulic forging press is to be erected in the

Carnegie armor plate plant. The possibilities of wireless telegraphy were predicted by James Brown Lindsay, of Dundee, Scotland, in 1834. A canal is being agitated from the Mississippi river, along the coast of Texas, to the Rio Grande, six feet deep and 60 feet wide, at an estimated cost of

A railroad building fever has broken out in California and 500 miles of road are to be constructed, starting at San Francisco and connecting with San Joaquin, 200 miles, and other cities in central California.

# NEW CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

Hester, Mo., Dec. 16 .- An unusual case which has recently come to light here is exciting the keenest interest among medical men. Mrs. Ellenor Guardhouse suffered for over forty years with Sciatic Rheumatism so severely and so constantly that her case has been regarded as chronic and absolutely incurable. At times the pain was almost unbearable and she could not rest day or night.

Some few months ago she was induced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy recently introduced in this neighborhood. The immediate results were magical and she continued till she had taken eight boxes, and now she declares she has not an ache or pain left. She believes that she is completely and permanently cured and as she has not used the pills for some months and is to-day in the best of health the doctors, who were at first skeptical, are amazed.

